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SUBJECT: CSCE: FRENCH PAPER ON MPT RECOMMENDATIONS

HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

REF: HELSINKI 880

1. DURING SENIOR POLADS DISCUSSION APRIL 5 OF AGENDA FOR APRIL 11 MEETING WITH MPT EXPERTS, SUBJECT OF FRENCH PAPER ON MPT RECOMMENDATIONS (REFTEL) WAS RAISED BY CANADIAN REP. NETHERLANDS REP OBJECTED STRONGLY TO FRENCH PLAN TABLE PAPER AT APRIL 6 MPT PLENARY AND ARGUED, INTER ALIA, THAT PAPER CONTAINED POINTS WHICH WERE NOT ACCEPTED BY ALL ALLIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE POINTED OUT FRENCH CHARACTERIZATION OF FIRST STAGE AS LARGELY INTRODUCTORY, WHICH HE SAID DID NOT CONFORM WITH DUTCH INTERPRETATION. (COMMENT: POINT AT ISSUE WAS CLEARLY WHETHER BRACKETED TEXTS COULD BE SENT TO MINISTERS. END COMMENT.)

2. NETHERLANDS REP WAS SUPPORTED BY TURKISH, CANADIAN, NORWEGIAN AND ITALIAN REPS, WHO ARGUED WITH VARYING
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DEGREES OF FERVOR THAT FRENCH SHOULD NOT PROCEED WITH
PLAN TABLE PAPER APRIL 6. FRENCH REP MAINTAINED THAT PAPER

CONTAINED NOTHING NEW. WE ASSUME SIMILAR DISCUSSION TOOK
PLACE IN HELSINKI. RUMSFELD

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